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SUBJECT: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. MISSION OFFICER RAISED WITH EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL
BESELER POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. BESELER TOOK NOTE OF
US POSITION THAT WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSION ON THE AUTOMOBILE ANTIDUMPING CASE AT MARCH 30
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE. BESELER
CONSIDERED THIS POSITION TO BE REASONABLE, ESPECIALLY
SINCE THE EC WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY DURING THE MARCH
18-19 SUBSIDY CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS
THIS AND OTHER SPECIFIC CASES. BESELER ADDED, HOWEVER,
THAT EC DELEGATION MAY TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE
ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING TO HOLD INFORMAL
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CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS ON THE AUTO

CASE. THESE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE A FOLLOW UP ON THE
WASHINGTON TALKS.

2. BESELER HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE GATT
SECRETARIAT'S ANTIDUMPING REPORTS. HE BELIEVES IT
RAISES A NUMBER OF ISSUES, AND EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS
WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THAT PAPER CAN BE
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